

Georgia
Clayton County
In the name of God Amen
I, Nancy Barnes wife of Samuel
Barnes of said county do hereby certify of the uncertainty
of life & the certainty of death do make this my last
will and testament

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- 1 I desire after my death that all my estate interest
and rites of property of whatever kind & character present
and prospective that be held in my beloved husband
Samuel Barnes free & discharged by my last will or in
circumstances of any kind whatsoever to him and his
and assigns forever
- 2 This will is made with especial reference to all
my interests and claims in and to the claims made of
my beloved Father William Lee late of Henry County
Georgia deceased and as a Daughter of the said
late of said deceased all of which as well as any present
or all other interest and right of property & claims of
which I may be possessed or which by law or otherwise
present or future in the estate of my said father
as well as any and all interest & they have now
or which may come to me as an heir at law of
my brother Richard Lee late of Spalding County
Georgia to be had and to use by my said husband
his own use & benefit forever
- 3 I nominate my beloved husband Samuel Barnes
Executor to this my last will and testament and
I give him full power to have and use my said
estate if he survives me in as full ample a
manner & with as full power as himself or could
have or exercise if in life & without any order or other
proceedings before this will my intent being that this
shall at my death operate as a conveyance of all
of the property & rights I owned to my said husband
in witness whereof I have signed and affixed my said
husband & having fully read and understood the contents
of this will and testament I permit to set my hand and
seal affix my Seal September 30th 1873

Nancy E. Barnes (Wife)
Signed, sealed, published and delivered as & for her last will
& testament of Nancy E. Barnes separate and apart
from her husband in the presence of us who
have on the 30th day of September 1873 hereto
subscribed our hands in the presence of said testatrix
as witness and at her request and in the presence of
each other

Thomas B. Williams
M. B. Daughen
J. A. W. Brown

Ordained Office Clayton County Georgia
May 10th 1874

Superior appeared before me M. B.
Daughen and T. Williams & J. A. W. Brown who after
being duly sworn depose & say that they were

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In presence of the 30th day of September 1873 and said
the said James C. Jones & family signed said and the said
the within and the said James C. Jones last Will and Testament
in presence of himself and in presence of us as
witnesses and that we witnessed the same in the presence
of each other sworn to and subscribed before on this the 16th
day of January 1874

J. A. McNeill
Ordinary

M. B. Brantley
J. A. McNeill
J. B. Williams

State of Georgia
Clayton County

Last will & Testament
of Allen J. Jones of said

County In the Name of God Amen
I Allen J. Jones of said County being at this
time of sound mind & disposing memory and well knowing
that in the order of a gracious Providence I must soon
be called to that bound from whence no Traveller returns
and Entertaining a strong hope of a blessed immortality
beyond the Grave do now while I have strength and
mind to do so make public and disclose this to be
my last will & Testament disposing of the little estate
which a kind Providence has blessed me Heretofore
in making all other wills previously made by me

Item 1 My Soul I Commit to the God who gave it believing that
as I have trusted in him I shall be remembered

Item 2 My Body I Commit to the dust from whence it came
and it is my will and desire that my Executor hereinafter
named & friends will see that I am buried in a decent &
Christian like manner in accordance in life

Item 3 I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son R. W. Jones and the
four orphan children of my beloved Son James C. Jones
bequeath each the sum of five hundred dollars. That is to say
five hundred dollars to R. W. Jones and five hundred dollars
to all of the children of J. C. Jones Collectively

Item 4 I Give and bequeath to my beloved Grand Daughters Mary E. Maldoon
an orphan the sum of one hundred fifty dollars
and to my beloved Grand Son Allen Jones the sum of one hundred dollars
the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid them by my
Executor after my death

Item 5 It is my will and desire that after my death that my
Executor hereinafter named shall proceed to sell at private
or public sale as he may deem for the best interest of
all concerned so much of my property and effects as will
raise the amount named in these three and four of this
my will & make the same therein bequeathed taking care
that suitable persons are appointed to receive and take
care of the amounts given to the orphan children until they
become of age And after this is done it is my will
and desire that my Executor shall proceed to divide
the remainder of my estate as near equally as
possible between my beloved Daughters Hannah Ann